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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, BG

SUBJECT: JAPANESE-BANGLADESH RELATIONS

REF: TOKYO 13955

USG PLEASED WITH SIGNS THAT JAPAN WILLING TO PLAY SUB-  
STANTIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ROLE IN BANGLADESH.  
WE SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT PM MUJIB WANTS CLOSE RELATIONS  
WITH SE ASIA AND JAPAN AS OPTION TO POTENTIALLY  
EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON INDIA AND USSR. THIS IS HEALTHY  
DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHERS USG DESIRE TO SEE TRULY NON-  
ALIGNED SOUTH ASIA IN WHICH NO NATION OUTSIDE THE AREA  
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WILL SEEK POSITION OF PREEMINENCE. REGARDING ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE, THE BURDEN IN BANGLADESH WILL NEED TO BE  
SHARED AS BROADLY AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
SEE GOJ INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO DO ITS SHARE.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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